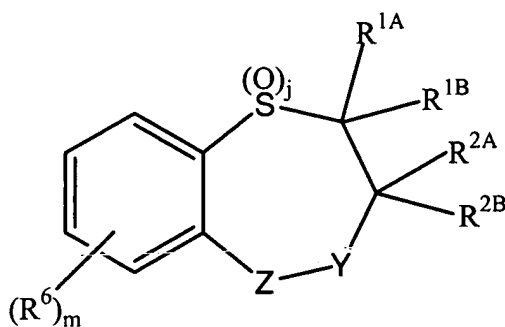


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds, pharmaceutical compositions, and methods for the treatment of a hyperlipidemic condition in a subject. The compounds of the present invention are apical sodium co-dependent bile acid transport inhibitors and are 1,4-benzothiazepine and 1,5-benzothiazepine compounds corresponding to Formula I:



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wherein j , m , Y , Z , R^{1A} , R^{1B} , R^{2A} , R^{2B} and R^6 are as defined in the specification.